

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (CANCELLED)

2. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The insurance task processing method of claim 4, wherein said distributing only distributes the solicitation-to-insurance information to the buyer when the buyer has not yet subscribed to insurance, and said distributing only distributes the solicitation-to-insurance information to the seller when the seller has not yet subscribed to insurance.

3. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The insurance task processing method of claim 2, wherein said distributing distributes the solicitation-to-insurance information to the buyer even when the buyer has previously subscribed to insurance, if the insurance is invalid, or if the buyer has experienced an encounter with an accident related to electronic commerce in the past, and said distributing distributes the solicitation-to-insurance information to the seller even when the seller has previously subscribed to insurance, if the insurance is invalid, or if the seller has experienced an encounter with an accident related to electronic commerce in the past.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An insurance task processing method comprising: cross-checking, by a server operated by a service dealer other than a buyer, a seller and an insurer, electronic information distributed within the server between the buyer and the seller with a word table in which a solicitation-related keyword is registered, and judging, by the server operated by the service dealer other than the buyer, whether the solicitation-related keyword is included in the electronic information; and

distributing, by the server operated by the service dealer other than the buyer, solicitation-to-insurance information to the buyer, the seller or both, when judged by the server that the solicitation-related keyword is included in the electronic information,

wherein said distributing comprises:

selecting at least one insurer from a plurality of insurers based on registered information that satisfies a providing condition of a trading price and a transaction type indicating whether the transaction is either an auction or a trading included in the electronic information, and

distributing the solicitation-to-insurance information of each selected insurer,

wherein the selecting comprises referencing a definition table that defines providing conditions in accordance with trading prices and transaction types.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The insurance task processing method of claim 4, further comprising:

receiving insurance premium information which has been calculated corresponding to a trading price included in the electronic information, based on a discount insurance premium rate ~~as reduced from a normal insurance premium rate;~~

calculating a sum of the insurance premium indicated by the received insurance premium information and the trading price; and

presenting the calculated insurance premium and the calculated sum to both the buyer and seller,

wherein said receiving insurance premium information, said calculating, and said presenting are performed by the server operated by the service dealer other than the buyer.

6. - 9. (CANCELLED)

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-readable recording medium recorded with an insurance task processing program for rendering a computer to realize:

cross-checking, by a server operated by a service dealer other than a buyer, a seller and an insurer, electronic information distributed within the server between the buyer and the seller with a word table in which a solicitation-related keyword is registered, and judging, by the server operated by the service dealer other than the buyer, whether the solicitation-related keyword is included in the electronic information; and

distributing, by the server operated by the service dealer other than the buyer, solicitation-to-insurance information to the buyer, the seller or both, when judged, by the server, that the solicitation-related keyword is included in the electronic information,

wherein said distributing comprises:

selecting at least one insurer from a plurality of insurers based on registered information that satisfies a providing condition of a trading price and a transaction type indicating whether the transaction is either an auction or a trading included in the electronic information, and

distributing the solicitation-to-insurance information of each selected insurer, wherein the selecting comprises referencing a definition table that defines providing

conditions in accordance with trading prices and transaction types.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An insurance task processing system comprising:

a solicitation-judging unit means for cross-checking, by a server operated by a service dealer other than a buyer, a seller and an insurance company, electronic information distributed within between the buyer and the seller with a word table in which a solicitation-related keyword is registered, and judging, by the server operated by the service dealer other than the buyer, whether the solicitation-related keyword is included in the electronic information; and

~~distributing means a distributor~~ for distributing, by the server operated by the service dealer other than the buyer, solicitation-to-insurance information to the buyer, the seller or both, when judged, by the server, that the solicitation-related keyword is included in the electronic information,

wherein said ~~distributing means distributor~~ comprises:

a selector selecting means for selecting at least one insurer from a plurality of insurers based on registered information that satisfies a providing condition of a trading price and a transaction type indicating whether the transaction is either an auction or a trading included in the electronic information, and

a distributor~~distributing means~~ for distributing the solicitation-to-insurance information of each selected insurer,

wherein the ~~selecting means selector~~ comprises referencing a definition table that defines providing conditions in accordance with trading prices and transaction types.

12. - 19. (CANCELLED)

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An insurance task processing method comprising:

judging, by a server operated by a service dealer other than a buyer, a seller and an insurance company, whether a solicitation-related keyword from a word table is included in electronic commerce information exchanged between the buyer and the seller on the server; and

transmitting, by the server operated by the service dealer other than the buyer, solicitation-to-insurance information to the buyer, the seller or both, when said judging determines that the solicitation-related keyword is included in said electronic commerce information,

wherein said transmitting comprises:

selecting at least one insurer from a plurality of insurers based on registered

information that satisfies a providing condition of a trading price and a transaction type indicating whether the transaction is either an auction or a trading included in the electronic information, and

transmitting the solicitation-to-insurance information of each selected insurer, wherein the selecting comprises referencing a definition table that defines providing conditions in accordance with trading prices and transaction types.

21. -22. (CANCELLED)